

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 19 and ending at page 12, line 4, as follows (inserted portions are denoted by underlining and deleted portions are denoted by a strikethrough):

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The schema builder 62 is a table-driven schema interface that utilizes static tables 80 to build DTD objects 74. More particularly, the schema builder 62 includes a state machine that is table-driven by values in the static tables 80. The static tables 80 contain information describing the schema schema if you will, including what elements and attributes are valid for XML-Data schemas and the associated functions to call when processing those elements. The static tables 80 are organized in a hierarchy, beginning with a schema root table and cascading down through element and attribute tables and event-to-function mapping tables. ~~The schema builder 62 outputs a list of executable functions that are mapped out by the table hierarchy. The schema builder 62 also has code calls these functions at parse time to construct DTD objects used to test the XML data for validation.~~